Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, The administration, staff, and students of St. Elizabeth Seton School in Rapid City, South Dakota, have been sending care packages to soldiers overseas since 2008. Each year approximately 150 care packages containing food, clothing, phone cards, greeting cards, and a pillow case, that is decorated by St. Elizabeth Seton School, are sent to our soldiers; and,

Whereas, The pillow case project initiated by St. Elizabeth Seton School provides an opportunity for students and staff to reflect and show appreciation for our soldiers and our freedom; and,

Whereas, The pillow cases are filled with colorful illustrations and uplifting words – "We Love South Dakota," "Thank You For Your Service," and "God Bless The USA"; and,

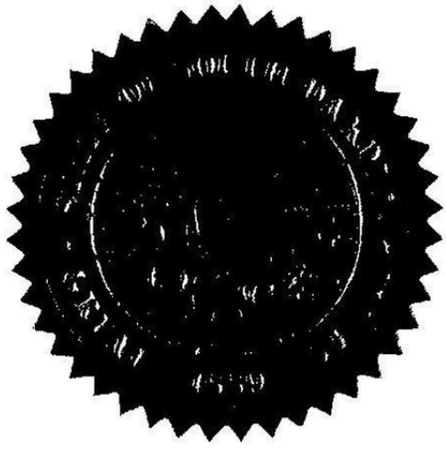
Whereas, The pillow cases have been inspirational, uplifting, and provide comfort from home, and soldiers say when they have to pack their bags, the pillow case is the first thing they pack; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to recognize St. Elizabeth Seton School for their dedication to our soldiers for their service:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 7, 2012, as

ST. ELIZABETH SETON SCHOOL DAY

in South Dakota.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this First Day of May in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Twelve.

Dennis Daugaard

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Jason Gant

Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State